## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

DAVID SMITH, a pseudonym, Plaintiff,

v.

C.A. No. 1:22-cv-00329-JJM-PAS

BROWN UNIVERSITY, et al.

Defendants.

## **DEFENDANT BROWN UNIVERSITY'S OPPOSITION** TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

For the reasons stated in its supporting memorandum, Defendant Brown University ("Brown") opposes Plaintiff's motion to compel (ECF Doc. 44).

Plaintiff improperly filed his motion to compel without first requesting an informal discovery conference with the Court as required by the Pretrial Order. Accordingly, Brown requests that the Court either conduct a discovery conference or hold a hearing to address the issues raised in Plaintiff's motion and Brown's opposition.

## **BROWN UNIVERSITY**

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, on the 22nd day of August, 2023, I filed and served this opposition through the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Steven M. Richard